(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what would be the financial loss to the exchequer as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) The news-item captioned "Dornier Project may be scrapped" has come to the notice of the Government. There is no proposal to stop the production of the Dornier aircraft at the Kanpur Unit of HAL.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Dihang and Subansiri Hydro-Electric Projects

1284. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA :
SHRI CHITTA BASU :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government for the construction of Dihang and Subansiri Hydro Electric Projects in the North East which are supposed to produce about 20,000 MW of electrical energy; if so, the details thereof;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor, especially when the whole country is facing power shortage every year;

(c) what are the budget provisions for the next three years for this purpose;

(d) whether any foreign collaboration regarding loan or investment is being considered for these two projects; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) by when the work of the projects is likely to be undertaken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) The Brahmaputra Board submitted project reports for Dihang and Subansiri multi-purpose projects. The proposed total installed capactiy at these two dams is about 25,000 MW. At present Brahmaputra Board is attending to the observations of the appraising agencies. The project locations are in Arunachal Pradesh. Inter-State issues relating to submergence and sharing of costs and benefits by the basin States have to be resolved. Also, the clearance of these projects from the environmental angle and under the Forest Conservation Act 1980 is yet to be obtained.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Action against Commission Agents of Arms manufacturers

1285. SHRI JASWANT SINGH :
SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2100 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1987 and state :

(a) whether any follow up action on the investigations as mentioned in part (b) in Unstarred question has been taken and with what results; and

(b) whether the committee which has been appointed by Government has come across any *modus operandi* adopted by foreign and Indian agents and whether any steps have been taken to eliminate such agents and transactions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) The results of the investigations are still awaited.

(b) The Committee is yet to submit its report.

Visit of the Prime Minister to the site of National Test Range in Baliapal

1286. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have finally decided to establish a National Test Range in Baliapal in Orissa;

(b) whether it is a fect that the Prime Minister had given an assurance that the project would be started after his visit to the site; and

(c) if so, when the Primie Minister visited the Test Range site and the date when the green signal was given by the Prime Minister for this projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

Dowry Harassment by an I.A.S. Officer

1287. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the wife of an IAS officer has complained to Government that she is being harassed by her husband for bringing insufficient dowry;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government against the concerned officer; and

(c) what guidelines have been issued by Government to tackle cases of dowry harassment perpetrated by Central Government employees and those in the Public undertakings ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A complaint has been received from the wife of an IAS officer and this is being inquired into.

(c) The Conduct Rules governing the Central Govt. employees prohibit taking or giving dowry. Any employee violating this rule is liable to disciplinary action. Further, probationers of Group 'A' Services are now required to give an undertaking that they will not give or take dowry at the time of their marriage. Instructions have also been issued to the administrative authorities that a Government servant accused of involvement in a case of dowry death, shall be placed under suspension, as soon as he is arrested; and in case he is not arrested, on submission of a Police report to the Magistrate indicating that the offence has been committed by him.

Information is not centrally available whether any guidelines have been issued by the Public Undertakings in respect of their employees.

Cost of the National Test Range at Baliapal

1288. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what would be the total estimated cost of the National Test Range (N.T.R.) to be established at Baliapal in Orissa;

(b) what is the total amount allocated during the current financial year and the amount spent so far;

(c) whether construction work of the Test Range has started; if not, what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) what is the total acreage of land required for the establishment of the project and the compensation amount paid so far ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT) : (a) About Rs. 1000 crores.

(b) A bulk allocation as Go-Ahead sanction of Rs. 25 crores has been accorded for the project so far, of which about Rs. 14.2 crores has been paid to the Government of Orissa.

(c) No, Sir. The land for the National Range facility has not yet been acquired.

(d) It is estimated that about 35000 acres of land area is required for setting up National Range Facility. No compensation has been paid so far as the land for this project has not yet been acquired.

Development of Advanced Computer Systems

1289. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether India is going to develop advanced computer systems, and that such